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MONUMENT

Sierra Nevada Hotel (Meyer Hotel)
("Meyer House" in 1870's only)REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1503

History: Built in 1851 by Philip

Schell. Robert Chalmers was owner

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of Sierra Nevada House, 1852-1865. One of very few temperance hotels in mining region with no bar. Chalmers sons, Abe and Hugh, set up a bar in 1866. Henry (Hank) Myers kept hotel, 1869-1877. Widow rented the bar until 1881. Anderhalden operated hotel until death 1885. Widow married Charles Schulz who ran it until 1921. (Hotel destroyed by fire in 1902; rebuilt in 1903)

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Description: Two-story wood frame, clapboard siding, shake roof. Two-story porch for full length of building under extended roof supported by boxed-in columns. Shuttered double-hung windows and six panel doors. Exterior brick chimney at gable end. Square wood balusters at second floor porch.

References: Rensch, H.E., "Coloma, California Historic Houses on Main Street, 1852-1865," ms. for Division of Beaches and Parks, Dec. 1960.

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